

You've Got to Hand It to Mutt, He's a Game Bird By "Bud" Fisher



Texas Sporting Gossip

By D. W. Hornaday

Texas in the Big Leagues.
The Texas pitchers in the big league continue to make an exceptionally brilliant showing. Karger, with Boston, is nearly the league leader, only three men doing better work. He may be called a seasoned player.
Of the new men, Mitchell, of Cleveland, Bland, of Cleveland, and Mitchell, of St. Louis, are doing the best work. Mitchell, who is with the Naps, went up from San Antonio several months ago. He has ceased to be a possibility and had become one of the regular pitchers. Bland has also done very fine pitching. He has won about two-thirds of the games pitched. According to the official drafts he goes to Columbus, Ohio, although he has been playing with Cleveland. It is generally considered the Columbus draft is merely a bluff to cover him for Cleveland, the Columbus club really belonging to Cleveland.
Mitchell of St. Louis has been in the harness regularly and has won more games already this season than any man on the team secured from Texas. Malloy, also secured by St. Louis, from

Houston, has been tried out more frequently and while he has done good work has had the misfortune to lose almost every game he has twirled. Texas Bill Bailey has been in bad shape all the season and his work has been decidedly off color.
Drucke in National League.
In the National league, Drucke, the former Dallasite, is the only pitcher now regularly playing. He has taken his turn in the box during the entire season and has won a few more games than he has lost. He is now considered a veteran and in three years it is predicted he will be as great a pitcher as the mighty Mathewson, of which there is none greater.
Cris, also a Texan, with St. Louis, has pitched but two games this season. He won one and lost one. There is little indication he will be considered a pitcher, but may be carried again next year as a pinch hitter and a utility man. Griggs, formerly of San Antonio, is a pitcher, but has never been given a chance in the box, playing almost every other position on the team.

BISBEE MAROONS THROW UP SPONGE

Douglas Dons' Finances Are Also Said to Be Tottering on Danger Line.

Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 11.—The Maroons have decided to disband on account of financial troubles and this club may go out of existence before the end of the week. The Bisbee team was to have finished the season with the Cananea club. It is also reported here that Douglas, which was billed to appear for three straight weeks in El Paso preceding the opening of the fair, will also go to the rocks soon unless something is done to help them out until the fair tournament. This leaves only El Paso and Cananea in the Cactus circuit should the two clubs in the Cactus county district disband for the season.

BOWLING.

On Cactus club alleys Monday night, Houck defeated Schutz by a 67 pin margin. Five games were bowled with the following scores and marks:
1 2 3 4 5 Tl.
Houck...175 170 184 186 189—904
Schutz...200 143 170 144 180—827
Errors—Houck, 2; Schutz, 6.
High game—Schutz, 200.
Split—Houck, 6; Schutz, 11.

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EASY MONEY AUTOS ARE BARRED BY LEAGUE OFFICIALS AS RESULT OF COBB-LAJOIE SQUABBLE

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Easy money autos for star batsmen in the big leagues are now a thing of the past. The squabble which has resulted from the race of Ty Cobb and Lajoie for the automobile offered for the batter making the most hits in the American league, has caused president Ban Johnson, of the American league, Garry Hermann, of the National commission, and other baseball authorities to announce that never again would there be any prizes hung up for the best batters in any league.
The squabble is a result of charges made by St. Louis sporting writers that Lajoie was allowed to make eight hits in the Sunday game by the St. Louis Browns in order that he might beat Cobb out of the auto.
Sporting writers here charge that the local team of the American league allowed Lajoie, of the Cleveland team, to obtain hits. The object of this, it is claimed, was to enable him to score more hits during the season than were credited to Cobb of Detroit.
It was necessary for Lajoie to obtain eight hits in order to pass Cobb. He went to bat four times in each game and obtained as many hits. The first time he hit a long liner to center field that netted him three bases. Six other times he bunted down the third base line and either beat third baseman Corridon's throw to first or else Corridon did not throw.
Another time Lajoie grounded to Wallace, who threw wild to first base. Once Lajoie bunted to Corridon, who fielded it, but tossed wide to first. Lajoie was credited with a sacrifice hit.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—President B. Johnson, of the American league, has announced that no more prizes will be offered or permitted while he continues at the head of that baseball organization.
President Johnson stated that he had taken this position as a result of the Lajoie incident. He also said that he was making an investigation of the allegations made unofficially by St. Louis sporting writers.
Hermann Says "Never Again."
Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—August Hermann, chairman of the National baseball commission, in discussing the Lajoie incident, said:
"Lajoie and Cobb, according to un-

Base Ball Results

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		R. H. E.
At Chicago—	2 0 2 0 2 5 0 0 2—15 16 1	
St. Louis..	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—7 14 3	
Batteries: St. Louis, Hearn and Bliss; Chicago, Pfeister, Weaver and Needham.		
Umpires: O'Day and Rikler.		
At New York—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 3—8 15 2		
New York.. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 12 7		
Batteries: Philadelphia, Brennan and Moran; New York, Radolph and Meyers.		
Umpires: Eason and Johnstone.		

Charles Dooin Will Manage Phillie's Again



They make baseball uniforms with short sleeves so that the adoring public may know what variety of underwear each player prefers. Such idolism!

The new American league champions were beaten Monday afternoon by a picked team at Philadelphia. It went 10 innings and ended 5-4. It was the first of the exhibit games to keep the players on edge for the world's series.

St. Louis defeated Chicago Monday in a loosely played contest, marked by free hitting and mediocre pitching. Pfeister was knocked out of the box in the third and Weaver, his successor, was pounded for 10 safe drives and nine runs.

Favorites won at Ogden Monday, Cabin taking the feature race of the day, after a close finish with Ocean Shore and Treasure Seeker.

"Cubbies" Robinson, the Los Angeles negro lightweight, won handily from "Bant" Dorsey, of Albany, in a 10-round bout at Schenectady Monday night.

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GOLFERS TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Douglas and Bisbee Coming to Meet Country Club Next Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16, the golf championship of the southwest will be decided at the El Paso Country club. Douglas and Bisbee will be here for the annual match and the El Paso club will be opposed by a 20-man team from Douglas. In addition to the team match, which will be for the silver trophy cup, the two clubs will play a number of individual and two men matches during the two days of the meet. Saturday the individual championship will be decided medal play. Sunday afternoon the big match will be played, Massau count, and the two low men, medal play, on each club will play a foursome for the two men championship of the southwest. Prizes are to be offered for these contests and a big golf dinner will be served at noon to the visiting golfers and their guests. A special golf dance is also to be given Saturday evening at the club in honor of the visitors.

D. S. Livie, the golf expert, is expected to return by Nov. 1 to take charge of the golf instruction at the club during the winter.

ABLES WILL PLAY WITH MAVERICKS

Pitcher to Return; Donovan and McKay Are Given Their Blue Tickets.

Harry Ables, the banished one, is to be taken back into the herd of Mavericks and will finish the season with El Paso. Donovan and McKay by resignation and Donovan by the blue ticket route. Ables, Gray and Olmstead will constitute the pitching staff for the remainder of the season.

Jackson is to be shifted to first base. Stovall to center and Burt Graham, the lanky outfielder of the last year's club, will be put in the sun field. Sid Allen is expected to be here Wednesday and will be given a chance to work behind the bat if satisfactory financial arrangements can be made. This will be the permanent makeup of the club for the remainder of the season. If there is to be any remainder, as the Bisbee and Douglas teams are about due to go to pieces, according to the dispatches from the Arizona end of the league.

BATTLING NELSON WINS IN THREE ROUND BOUT

Kansas City, Oct. 11.—In the first fight since Ad Wolgast stripped him of his championship laurels, Battling Nelson here last night won from Monte Dale, of Denver, after three rounds of fighting.

At the beginning of the fourth round Dale's seconds threw up the sponge in order to save their man from a knockout. Dale broke his left arm in the second round of the fight and it was for this reason, his seconds say, that they stopped the fight. Nelson was clearly the master of his opponent.

First Round Decided Bout.
Before the first round had gone a minute it was obvious that the "bat-

ter" had the grounds for his claim that he could "come back." The Hegenwisch fighter rushed into Dale after feeling him out for a few seconds. With a stiff left to the eye, Nelson drew first blood. In a few seconds a left to Dale's stomach floored him for four seconds. Many spectators thought Nelson could have won by a knockout in this round had he desired. There was not a moment during the fight when Nelson appeared tired. He was light on his feet and hit from all angles with great force. Dale weighed in at 133 pounds, but Nelson did not weigh in. It was said he weighed about 138.

SEPTEMBER REPORT SHOWS TEXAS COTTON INCREASED
Austin, Texas, Oct. 11.—The department of agriculture has announced the September cotton figures. Last month \$37,830 bales were ginned, compared \$18,972 in September of last year. The total ginned to October 1, was 1,181,268. Williamson county leads with 36,350, Ellis second, with 27,270. Navajo, McLennan, Hill, Bell, Limestone and Lamar ginned over 20,000.

Fourteen Panhandle counties reported 7,721 bales. One hundred and eighty-one counties have not reported.

Sunset school for the first month. All pupils making an average of 90 percent in attendance, deportment, and studies:
Low fourth—Alice Jones, Charlotte Ormsbee, Henry Otis Bennett.
High fourth—Emmanuel Ponsford, Minda Laskin, Elizabeth Woodson.
Low fifth—Ruby Collier, Dorothy Vollertson, Birdie Krupp, Jane Burges.
High fifth—Chester Wright.
Low sixth—Mabel Polvado, Jack Vowell.
High sixth—Dorothy Ormsbee, Ella McDaniel.
Low seventh—Ruth Morris.
High seventh—Gail Leamaster, Ethel Lindsay.
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